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Applicant:	Chun-Chieh Lin, et al.	§	Docket No.:	24061.465
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		§	Examiner:	Hoai V. Pham
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		§	Art Unit:	2814
For:	Method of a Non-Metal Barrier	§		
	Copper Damascene Integration	§	Conf. No.:	3511

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2004, applicant hereby elects, Group II, Claims 1-20, which are drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device.

Applicant's election is made with traverse on the grounds that the embodiments delineated by the examiner are not patentably distinct and therefore constitute a single invention concept.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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